



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshiyuki Tanaka et al. Atty. Docket No. 075834.00111
Serial No.: 09/ 955,810 Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: September 19, 2001 Examiner: Calvin Lee
Invention: "PRODUCTION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

AMENDMENT A

AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to May 3, 2003. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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